

1 16. (Amended) The method defined in claim 5, wherein the sole or
2 predominant iron-containing phase in the alloy article is β phase.

1 17. (Amended) The method defined in claim 5, wherein the step of
2 solidifying the casting produces iron-containing phases that include a substantial
3 proportion of π phase and the subsequent solution heat treatment step is effective to
4 convert a majority of the π phase to β phase to give a microstructure in the alloy
5 article that includes iron-containing phases which are predominantly β phase.

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